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Mayor Coleman Joins Residents To Announce New Neighborhood Pride Areas 4 Pride Tours Planned for 2010

The 11th season of Neighborhood Pride began today on the city's Southside in the Columbus South Side Area Commission neighborhood. Pride was kicked off at Moler Elementary School in an effort to reach out to help hundreds of families work with City crews to clean, fix up, beautify and strengthen Columbus' neighborhoods. Local residents, business owners and City teams joined Mayor Michael B. Coleman to announce four new neighborhoods to be toured.

"Neighborhood Pride works because families are getting involved on their own street to help solve problems and improve their quality of life," said Mayor Coleman. "We need everyone, including residents, businesses, schools, churches and the city, working together to improve our own neighborhoods. From code enforcement to house painting and from litter pick-ups to block watches, Neighborhood Pride helps more families get active in their communities."

Neighborhood Pride was created by Mayor Coleman in 2000, bringing together city departments to coordinate services proactively into a specific area for a full week. It was nationally recognized in 2006 as one of the reasons Columbus was selected as an All America City. Since 2000, Columbus employees have worked in 64 Pride areas, and today, the Mayor announced four new Neighborhood Pride districts for 2010, including: the South Side Area Commission, the Hilltop, the Southwest Area Commission, and a revisit to the very first pride area in 2000, Forest Park

In Neighborhood Pride's first ten years, the city toured 64 areas, helping get 9,792 homes fixed up and brought into compliance with city codes, 1,877 streetlights repaired, 1,147 tons of bulk trash picked up, 3,800 street trees trimmed, 23,186 catch basins inspected and 6,234 fire hydrants painted. The city also provides home safety and code inspections, alley cleaning, street sweeping, inspects utilities and storm sewers, mowing, cleans parks and leads volunteer efforts to remove litter and graffiti.

Approximately 14,834 kids have participated in Pride Bicycle Safety Festivals and the city gave out 13,187 free bicycle safety helmets. Since 2004, 2,123 residents have graduated from the Neighborhood Safety Academies, where they learned how to better work with police officers to make their neighborhoods safer. The Neighborhood Safety Academy will hold sessions in each of the four Pride areas, teaching lessons from a menu of training options and the Neighborhood Safety Action Guide.

New this year is the Mayor's Neighborhood Bike Ride, which will be organized by the Institute for Active Living, and an expanded Green Spot Program, that will offer energy and water saving services to residents within Pride neighborhoods by changing out showerheads and faucet aerators with low flow options and changing out inefficient light bulbs with efficient ones. This

will be accomplished through partnerships with many business and community organizations such as Columbia Gas of Ohio and COWIC-Job Leaders.

In addition to the neighborhood services delivered during Pride, the city also builds partnerships with area businesses, asking them to give back to the community. To date, 785 businesses have become Pride Partners, donating nearly \$588,000 in goods and services. The city has also enlisted the partnership of the Cadbury Schweppes Bottling Group, Franklin County Children Services, Donatos Pizzeria, FasLube, Giant Eagle, Kroger, Nationwide Childrens Hospital, Huntington, Save A Lot, and American Red Cross during Pride weeks.

Maps of the 2010 Neighborhood Pride areas are attached

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Columbus South Side Area Commission

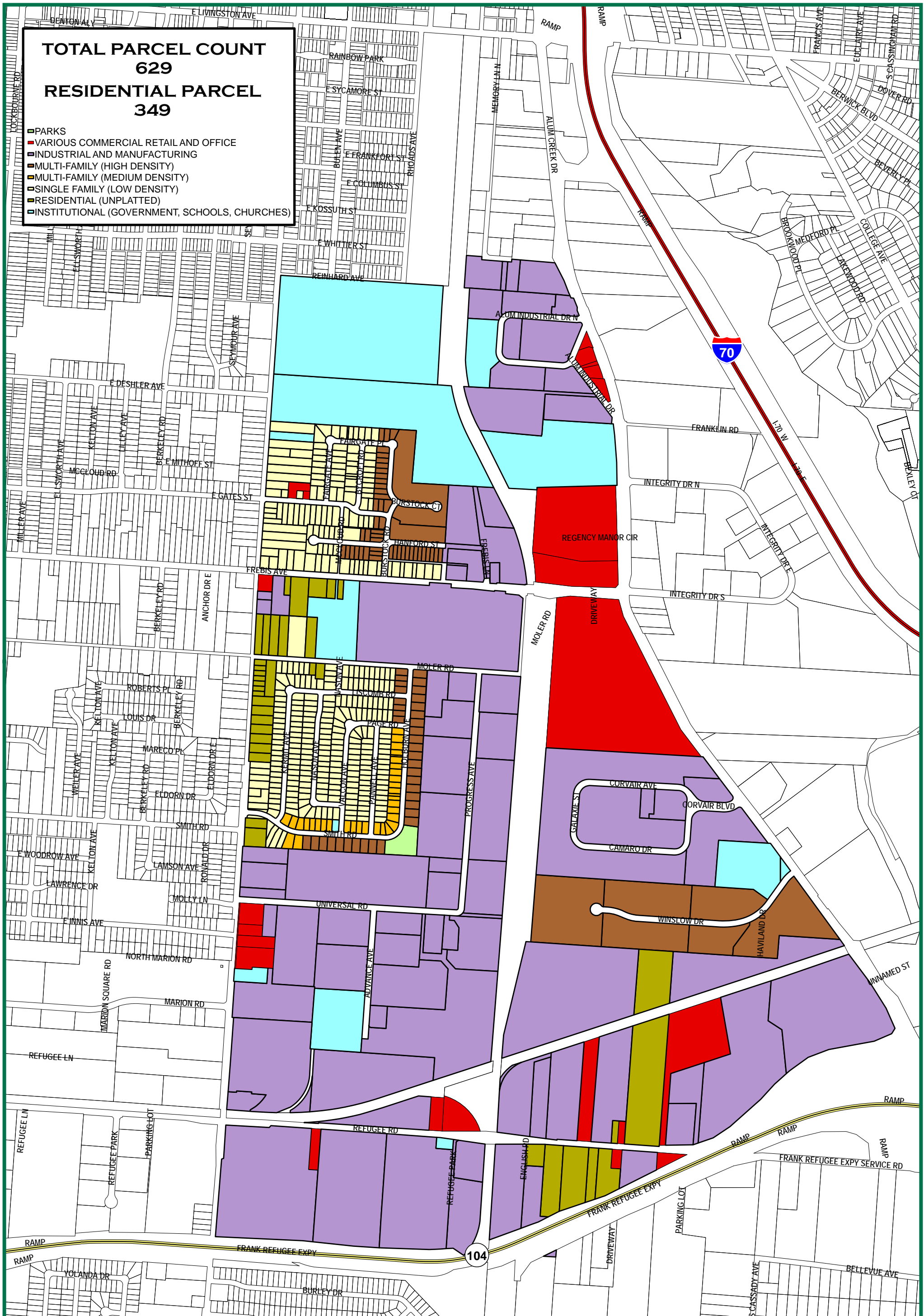
Pride Area Boundaries	North: South of Reinhard Ave South: State Route 104 East: Alum Creek Drive West: Fairwood Ave
Neighborhood Group	The Columbus South Side Area Commission
Bus Tour	Monday May 3rd 9:00am meeting at Liberty Hill 1428 Fairwood Ave
Pre-Pride Community Meeting	Wednesday May 26th 6:30pm Liberty Hill 1428 Fairwood Ave
Neighborhood Pride Week	June 7th Thru 11th
Pride Week Service Center	Location: Liberty Hill 1428 Fairwood Ave Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Monday – Friday of Pride Week)
Mayor's Community Bike Ride	Date: Tuesday June 8 th Location: Liberty Hill 1428 Fairwood Ave Hours: 6:00pm to 7:30pm Weather Permitting Take a leisure bike ride around your community with Mayor Coleman
Neighborhood Safety Academy	Date: Tuesday, June 8 th , 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Location: Liberty Hill 1428 Fairwood Ave <i>Safety education for adults and children. Dinner is free for attendees.</i>
*** Mayor Coleman's Community Night ***	Thursday, June 10th , 6:00 p.m. Location: Liberty Hill 1428 Fairwood Ave <i>Come early to meet your neighbors, visit community information tables and see live entertainment.</i>
Bicycle Safety Festival	Friday May 28th , 9:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. Moler Elementary School 1560 Moler Rd Moler Rd 183 Students 365-5529 Ms. Judy Frazier Interim Principal

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<i>Hilltop Area Commission</i>	
Pride Area Boundaries	North: Olive St South: Sullivant Ave East: S. Terrace Ave West: S. Ogden
Neighborhood Group	Hilltop Area Commission
Bus Tour	Wednesday June 3rd meeting at 120 S. Burgess Ave Iglesia Christiana Vida Nueva
Pre-Pride Community Meeting	Wednesday July 7th Location: Iglesia Christiana Vida Nueva 120 S. Burgess Ave <i>Learn about what will happen during Neighborhood Pride week!</i>
Neighborhood Pride Week	July 12th thru 16th
Pride Week Service Center	Location: Iglesia Christiana Vida Nueva 120 S. Burgess Ave Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Monday – Friday of Pride Week)
Neighborhood Safety Academy	Tuesday, July 13th, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Location: Iglesia Christiana Vida Nueva 120 S. Burgess Ave <i>Safety education for adults and children. Dinner is free for attendees.</i>
Mayor's Community Bike Ride	Date: July 14th Location: Iglesia Christiana Vida Nueva 120 S. Burgess Ave Hours: 6pm to 7:30pm Weather Permitting Take a leisure bike ride around your community with Mayor Coleman
*** Mayor Coleman's Community Night ***	Thursday, July 15th, 6:00 p.m. Location; Iglesia Christiana Vida Nueva 120 S. Burgess Ave <i>Come early to meet your neighbors, visit community information tables and see live entertainment.</i>
Bicycle Safety Festival	Wednesday, June 2nd, 9:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. John Burroughs Elementary School 551 S. Richardson 365-5923 Principal Steven R. Holland Students 343
Neighborhood Pride Talent Showcase	Students selected from Hilltonia Middle School 365-5937

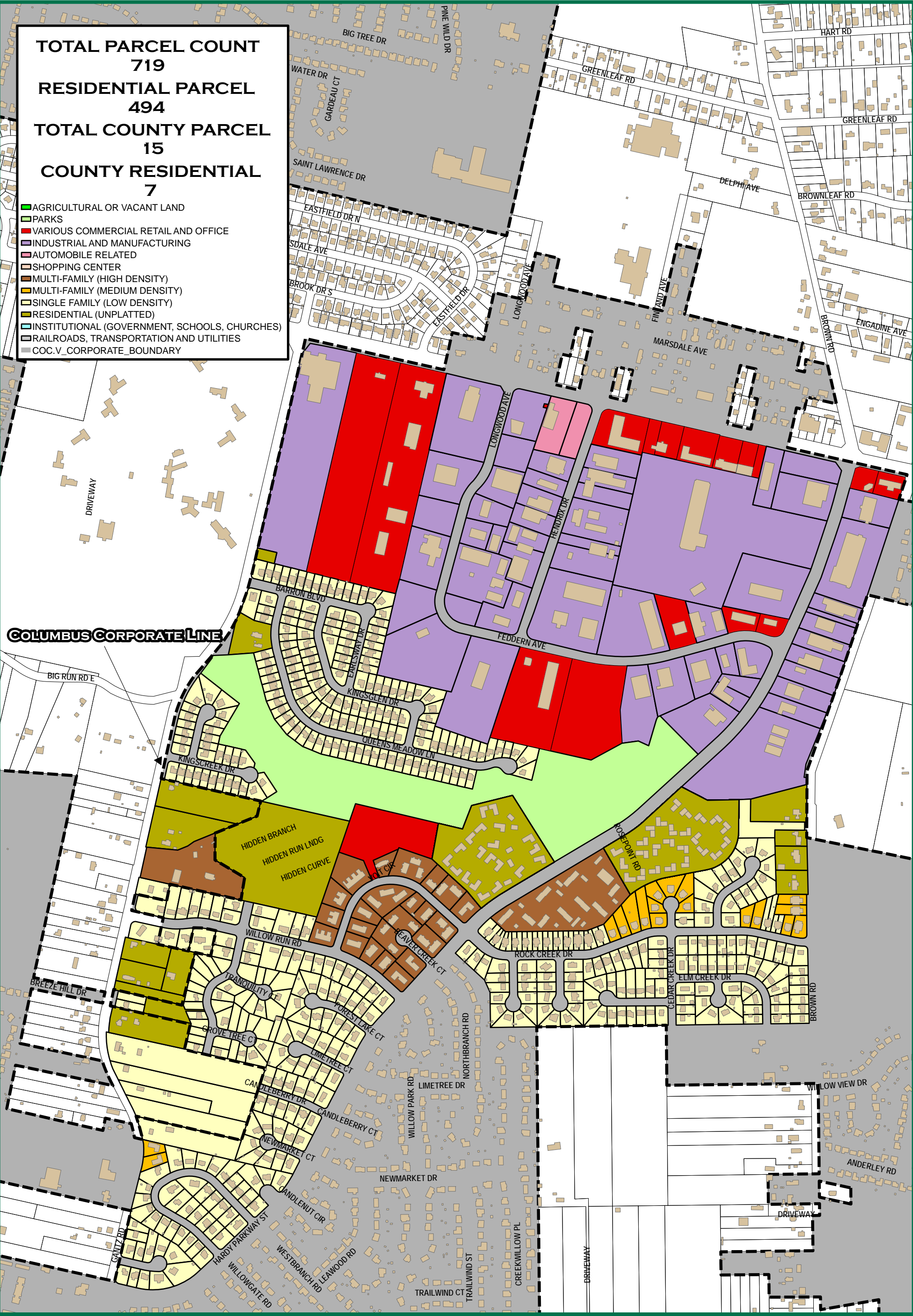




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<i>Columbus Southwest Area Commission</i>	
Pride Area Boundaries	North: Frank Rd South: Hardy Parkway/ Gantz Road East: Brown Road West: Gantz Road
Neighborhood Group	Columbus Southwest Area Commission
Bus Tour	Tuesday August 3rd 9:00am Meet at Central Baptist Church 1955 Frank Rd
Pre-Pride Community Meeting	September 7th 6:00 pm Central Baptist Church 1955 Frank Rd <i>Learn about what will happen during Neighborhood Pride week!</i>
Neighborhood Pride Week	September 13th thru 17th
Pride Week Service Center	Location: Central Baptist Church 1955 Frank Rd Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Monday – Friday of Pride Week)
Neighborhood Safety Academy	Tuesday, September 14th , 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Location: Central Baptist Church 1955 Frank Rd <i>Safety education for adults and children. Dinner is free for attendees.</i>
Mayor's Community Bike Ride	Date: Wednesday September 15th Location: Central Baptist Church 1955 Frank Rd
*** Mayor Coleman's Community Night ***	Thursday, September 16th , 6:00 p.m. Location; Central Baptist Church 1955 Frank Rd <i>Come early to meet your neighbors, visit community information tables and see live entertainment.</i>
Bicycle Safety Festival	TBD Finland Elementary School 1835 Finland Ave.
Neighborhood Pride Talent Showcase	Students selected from: Finland Middle School



TOTAL PARCEL COUNT
719
RESIDENTIAL PARCEL
494
TOTAL COUNTY PARCEL
15
COUNTY RESIDENTIAL
7

■ AGRICULTURAL OR VACANT LAND
■ PARKS
■ VARIOUS COMMERCIAL RETAIL AND OFFICE
■ INDUSTRIAL AND MANUFACTURING
■ AUTOMOBILE RELATED
■ SHOPPING CENTER
■ MULTI-FAMILY (HIGH DENSITY)
■ MULTI-FAMILY (MEDIUM DENSITY)
■ SINGLE FAMILY (LOW DENSITY)
■ RESIDENTIAL (UNPLATTED)
■ INSTITUTIONAL (GOVERNMENT, SCHOOLS, CHURCHES)
■ RAILROADS, TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES
■ C.O.C.V. CORPORATE_BOUNDARY



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<i>Forest Park Area</i>	
Pride Area Boundaries	North: Northcliff Dr/Green Apple Ave South: Morse Rd East: Cleveland Ave West: Tamarack Blvd./ Avalon Ave
Neighborhood Group	Northland Community Counsel Forest Park Civic Association
Bus Tour	Thursday, August 26 th TBD meeting at
Pre-Pride Community Meeting	Tuesday September 22nd 7:00 pm Location TBD <i>Learn about what will happen during Neighborhood Pride week!</i>
Neighborhood Pride Week	October 4th thru 8th
Pride Week Service Center	Location: TBD Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Monday – Friday of Pride Week)
Neighborhood Safety Academy	Tuesday, October 23rd Location: TBD <i>Safety education for adults and children. Dinner is free for attendees.</i>
Mayor's Community Bike Ride	Date: Wednesday October 24th Location: TBD
*** Mayor Coleman's Community Night ***	Thursday, October 25th Location: TBD <i>Come early to meet your neighbors, visit community information tables and see live entertainment.</i>
Bicycle Safety Festival	Northtown Elementary School Date TBD
Neighborhood Pride Talent Showcase	Students selected from: Woodward Park

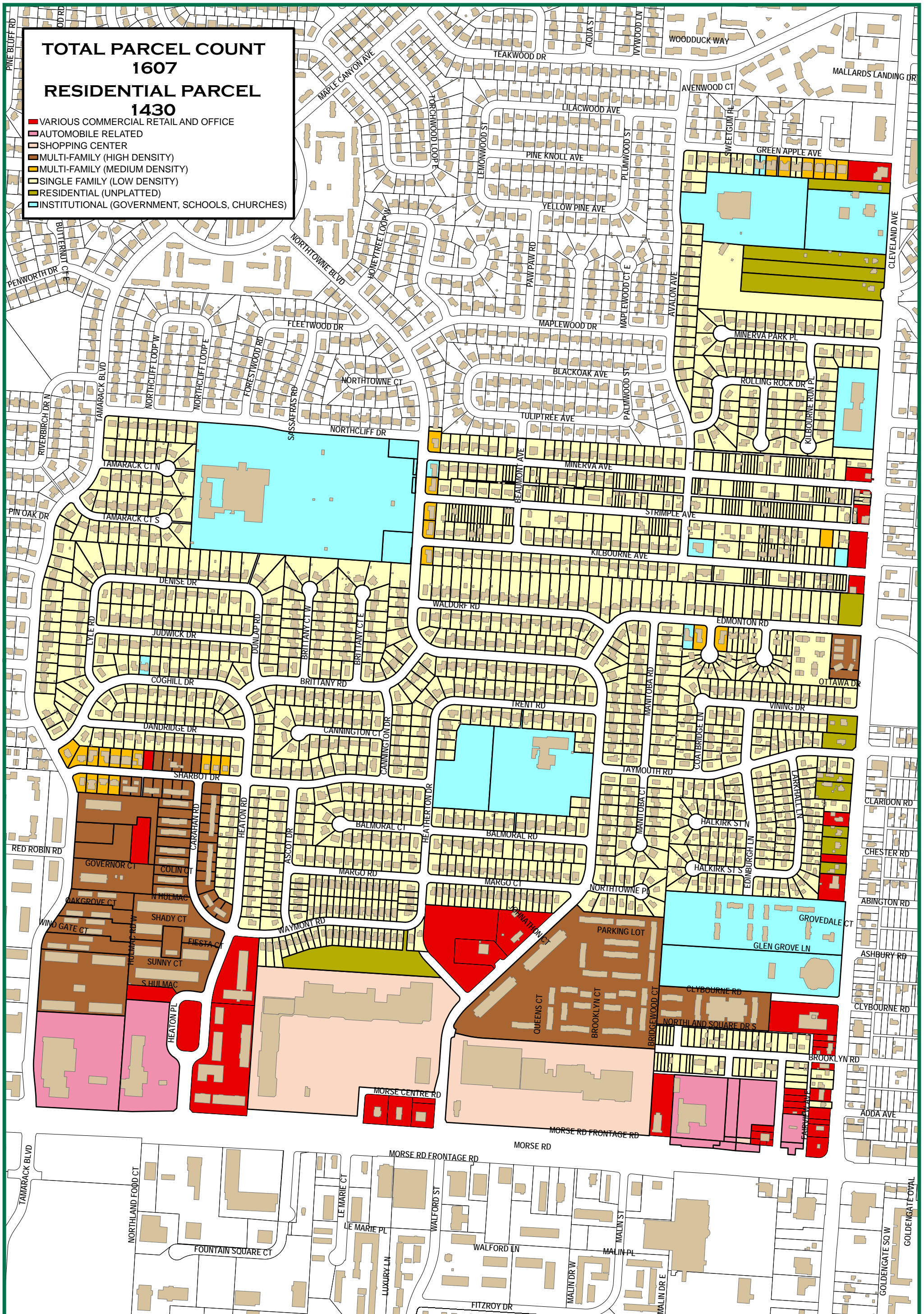
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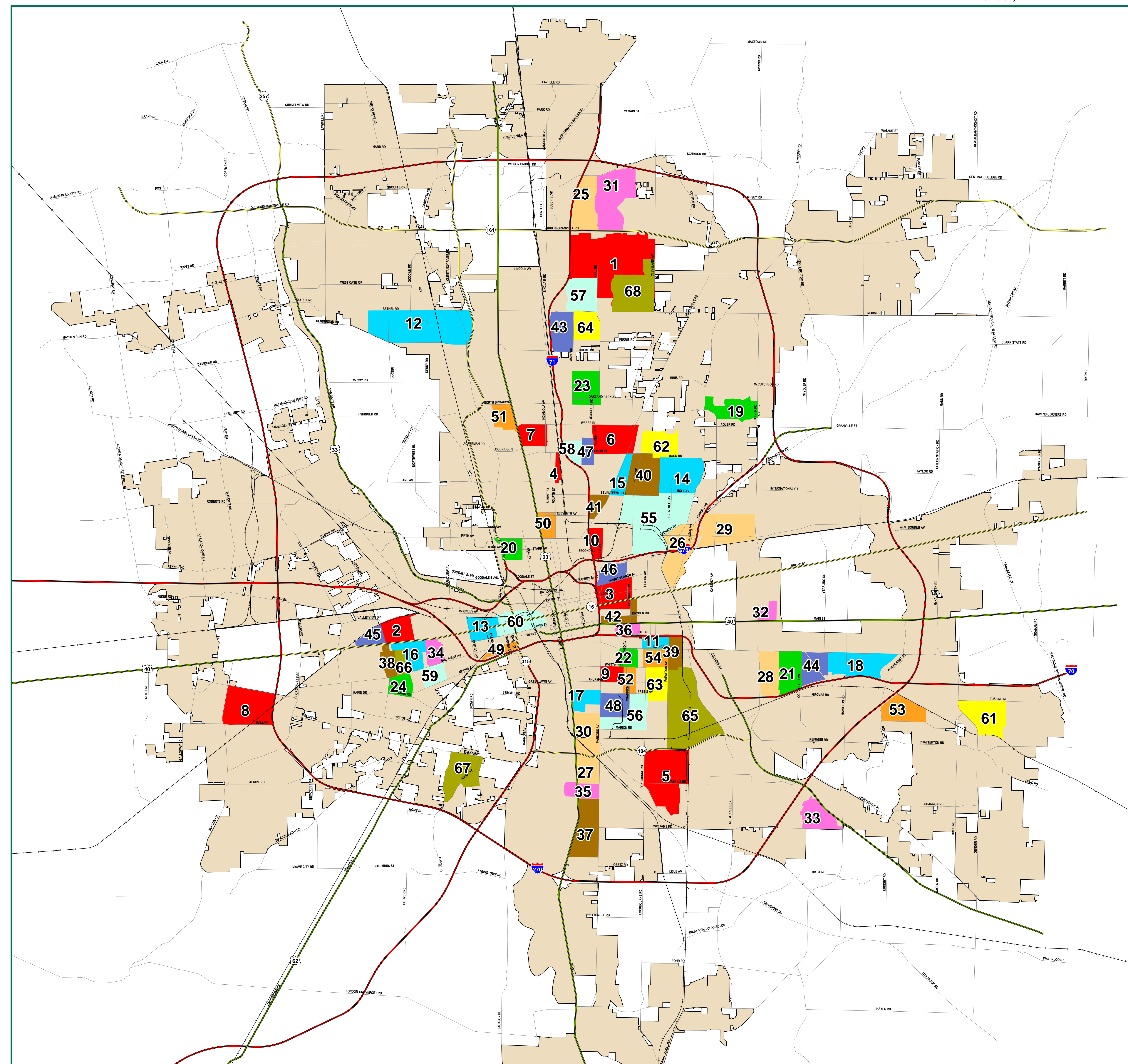
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19	SOMERSET	22	SOUTHERN ORCH
20	HARRISON WEST	23	OAKLAND PARK BL
21	BERWYN EAST	24	HILL TOP III

37	SAVE OUR SOUTHSIDE III	40	ARGYLE PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION
38	HARRIS-HAGUE-POWELL BLOCKWATCH (HILLTOP V)	41	SOUTH LINDEN II
39	DRIVING PARK II	42	OHIO-PARSONS BLOCKWATCH - OTENA

55 NORTH CENTRAL	58 NORTH AND SOUTH LINDEN
56 INNIS GRADEN VILLAGE	59 HILLTOP VII
57 KARMEL MORSE	60 FRANKLINTON

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